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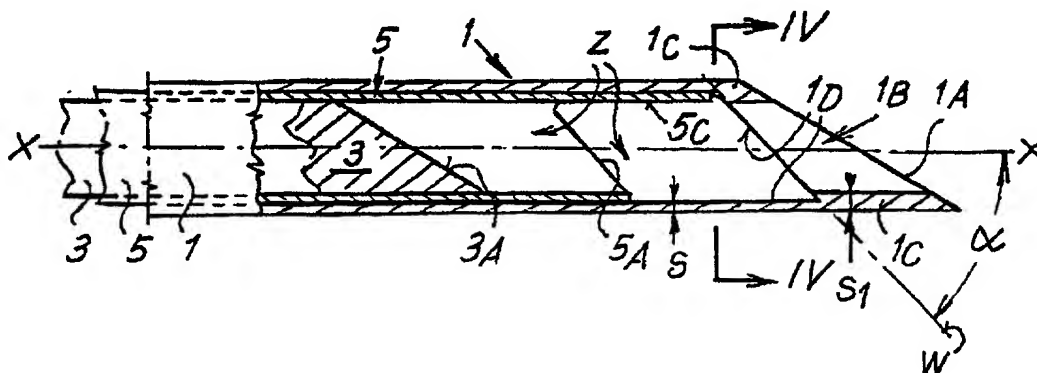
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(57) Abstract: The needle comprises an external cannula (1) and a closing stem (3). The cannula (1) has one portion of relatively small thickness (s) and one portion, set at the mouth (1B) of the needle, of a larger thickness (s1), the two portions of different thickness being separated by an internal edge (1D) developed according to a plane (W) inclined with respect to the axis (X-X) of the cannula. Inserted between the cannula (1) and the stem (3) is a tubular element (5), which can slide axially and which can be controlled independently, the said tubular element (5) having one end provided with a tab-like extension (5C) designed to engage with said inclined edge (1D) so as to undergo deflection in order to close the mouth of the cannula (1).